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Docket No.: K21364USWO (C038435/0184371)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* )  
Werner BONRATH et al. ) Examiner: Kellette Gale  
Serial No.: 10/524,762 ) Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: February 15, 2005 )  
For: **ETHYNYLATION PROCESS** )  
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New York, New York  
April 23, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before April 23, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: April 23, 2008

Reply to Office Action Dated: January 23, 2008

**Please amend the application as follows:**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.